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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAVS ARRESTED FOR SPYING IN SWITZERLAND

1. BELGRADE NEWSPAPERS CARRY ARTICLES JULY 19 AND 20 REGARDING ARREST OF SEVERAL YUGOSLAVS IN SWITZERLAND FOR ESPIONAGE. BORBA AND POLITIKA ARTICLES JULY 19 REPORT FORNOFF DEMARCHE TO SWISS AMBASSADOR REQUESTING OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON ARRESTS, WHICH POLITIKA SYAS YUGOSLAVS LEARNED ABOUT FROM SWISS MEDIA. ARTICLES OTHERWISE DEVOID OF DETAILS.

2. POLITIKA HAS SHARP EDITORIAL ENTITLED "DRUM-BEATING IN BERN" IN JULY 20 EDITION SUGGESTING ORCHESTRATION OF SWISS PRESS STORIES ABOUT SMALLY NUMBER OF YUGOSLAVS "WHO ARE SPYING ON SWITZERLAND" AND "CASTING CONCOCTED SHADOWS ON ANOHTER COUNTRY." EDITORIAL RECALLS EARLIER DEATH OF YUGOSLAV CITIZEN DOBROSAV RADOVANOVIC, WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT, AFTER WHICH HE WAS TAKEN TO JAIL AND DENIED MEDICAL ATTENTION. THERE IS ALSO REFERENCE TO "EXECUTION" OF ATHELETE BY NAME OF DUKOVIC, WHO WAS SHOT BY AN OFF-DUTY POLICEMAN. EDITORIAL ASKS WHETHER SWISS ORGANS ARE PROVIDING PROPAGANDA FOR USE OF ONE FNU SCHWARZENBACH, WHO SAID TO BE AROUSING HATRED AGAINST FOREIGN WORKERS. QUESTION ALSO RAISED WHETHER HERETOFORE CORRECT
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RELATIONS WITH BERN CAN CONTINUE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE STRUCK BY THE PAUCITY OF DETAIL IN REPORTS AND THE SHARPNESS OF POLITIKA EDITORIAL, WHICH NONE-THELESSRAISED FIRST QUESTION THAT CHARGES MAY IMPLICATE GOY, IN MIDST OF DENUNCIATION, BUT NOT DENIAL, OF CHARGES.
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